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1. Amendments to the specification;
2. Amendments to the claims; and
3. Remarks.

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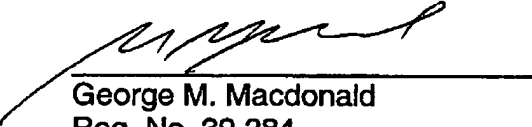
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